

Coastline and Shoreline of the United States, by State

State	General coastline	Tidal shoreline
United States	12,383	88,633
Alabama	53	607
Alaska	6,640	33,904
California	840	3,427
Connecticut	0	618
Delaware	28	381
Florida	1,350	8,426
Georgia	100	2,344
Hawaii	750	1,052
Louisiana	397	7,721
Maine	228	3,478
Maryland	31	3,190
Massachusetts	192	1,519
Mississippi	44	359
New Hampshire	13	131
New Jersey	130	1,792
New York	127	1,850
North Carolina	301	3,375
Oregon	296	1,410
Pennsylvania	0	89
Rhode Island	40	384
South Carolina	187	2,876
Texas	367	3,359
Virginia	112	3,315
Washington	157	3,026

Notes: In statute miles. Each statute mile equals one mile. The term **coastline** is used to describe the general outline of the seacoast. For the table below, United States coastline measurements were made from small-scale maps, and the coastline was generalized. The coastlines of large sounds and bays were included. Measurements were made in 1948. **Shoreline** is the term used to describe a more detailed measure of the seacoast. The tidal shoreline figures in the table below were obtained in 1939–1940 from the largest-scale charts and maps then available. Shoreline of the outer coast, offshore islands, sounds, and bays were included, as well as the tidal portion of rivers and creeks.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2010 (129th Edition) Washington, DC, 2009; Table 351.